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Applicant(s): **S. TOMIMATSU, et al**

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FOR SPECIMEN FABRICATION**

Group: **2881**

Examiner: **K. Nguyen**

**AMENDMENT**

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**September 10, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.